HISTORY OF CHAPTER

When the Louisiana Chapter was formed in1988 our national organization was called ACCA (American Corporate Counsel Association). The name has since been changed to Association of Corporate Counsel

[ ACC] to reflect the global membership it has now achieved.

It was February 10, 1988 when approximately 40 members of ACCA gathered together for the organizational meeting of this Louisiana Chapter, ACCA’s 31st. Members elected leadership, adopted bylaws, and established various working committees. Attending the meeting were Donald Walsh, General Counsel for Sun Company who was the ACCA Board Chairman, Nancy Nord who was the ACCA Executive Director, and several other national ACCA Directors.

Members elected the first Officers and Directors of the new Chapter who were:

President: Michael L. Goldblatt, Associate General Counsel, Tidewater, Inc.

Vice President: Kordice Douglas, Attorney, Boeing Petroleum Services, Inc.

Secretary: Ted Tuminello, General Counsel, Pan American Life Insurance Co. Treasurer: Wilton T. (Tom) McCay, General Counsel, Ingram Corporation

Board members: Thomas R. Adkins, Division Attorney, Tenneco Oil Company Thomas G. Fierke, Chief Counsel, Martin Marietta Corporation

Anthony George, Chief Counsel, Boeing Petroleum Service, Inc.

Marshall F. Orderman, Assistant Secretary, Louisiana General Services

One of the first activities of this new Chapter was to present a series of seminars on corporate counseling which was cosponsored by Tulane University. Since that time, the Chapter has made a point of providing during each year CLE seminars which meet the minimum hours required by the Louisiana State Bar Association, approximately half of which is cosponsored by Loyola University College of Law. The other half of the MCLE requirement plus lunches and social activities are sponsored by various law firms. Please give such firms your first look when needing outside help.

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| Past Presidents of the Chapter:  Michael Goldblatt | 1/1/1988 | – | 12/31/1988 |
| Kordice Douglas Williams | 1/1/1989 | – | 12/31/1990 |
| Ray Munna | 1/1/1991 | – | 12/31/1991 |
| Marshall Ordemann | 1/1/1992 | – | 12/31/1992 |
| Randy Sutton | 1/1/1993 | – | 12/31/1993 |
| Mary Tooker | 1/1/1994 | – | 12/31/1995 |
| Barry LaCour | 1/1/1996 | – | 12/31/1997 |
| Ronald Tweedel | 1/1/1998 | – | 12/31/1998 |
| Franck LaBiche | 1/1/1999 | – | 12/31/2000 |
| Brandt Lorio | 1/1/2001 | – | 12/31/2003 |
| Jim McGrew | 1/1/2004 | – | 12/31/2005 |
| Jim Moran | 1/1/2006 | – | 12/31/2007 |
| Joni Johnson | 1/1/2008 | – | 12/31/2009 |
| Dan Schwarzenbach | 1/1/2010 | – | 12/31/2011 |
| Tommy Lind | 1/1/2012 | – | 12/31/2012 |
| George Ditta | 1/1/2013 | – | 12/31/2014 |
| Sophia Ryan | 1/1/2015 | – | 12/31/2016 |
| Molly Vigour  Kimberly Smith-Theriot  Daniel LaGrone | 1/1/2017  1/1/2019  1/1/2022 | ––– | 12/31/2018  12/31/2021  – |
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